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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Application Notice
Robulus 5 II Zone, Reservoirs A & B
SOUTH SUNRISE FIELD
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. ("Applicant") hereby makes application to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating the Robulus 5 II Zone, Reservoirs A & B in the South Sunrise Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.

2. To create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the Robulus 5 II Zone, Reservoirs A & B, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Robulus 5 II Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,570 feet and 12,145 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Rio Bravo Oil Co. - Marmande No. 1 ST Well, located in Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 17 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-hearing conference was held as scheduled in the pre-application notice dated December 22, 2004. A copy of the list of conference attendees is attached hereto. The conference was opened by the undersigned who also explained the basis for the Applicant's unit proposal. This was followed by a general discussion period during which several questions were asked. The conference was adjourned with all parties reserving their rights. It is unknown to the Applicant at this time whether there will be opposition to the proposed units.

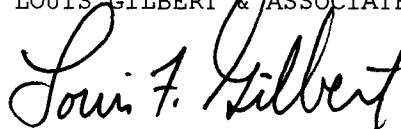
All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The Applicant will provide for posting a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and a copy of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected by this application and will cause the publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the S. Sunrise Field. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is enclosed herewith on behalf of the Applicant a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing applicant fee.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

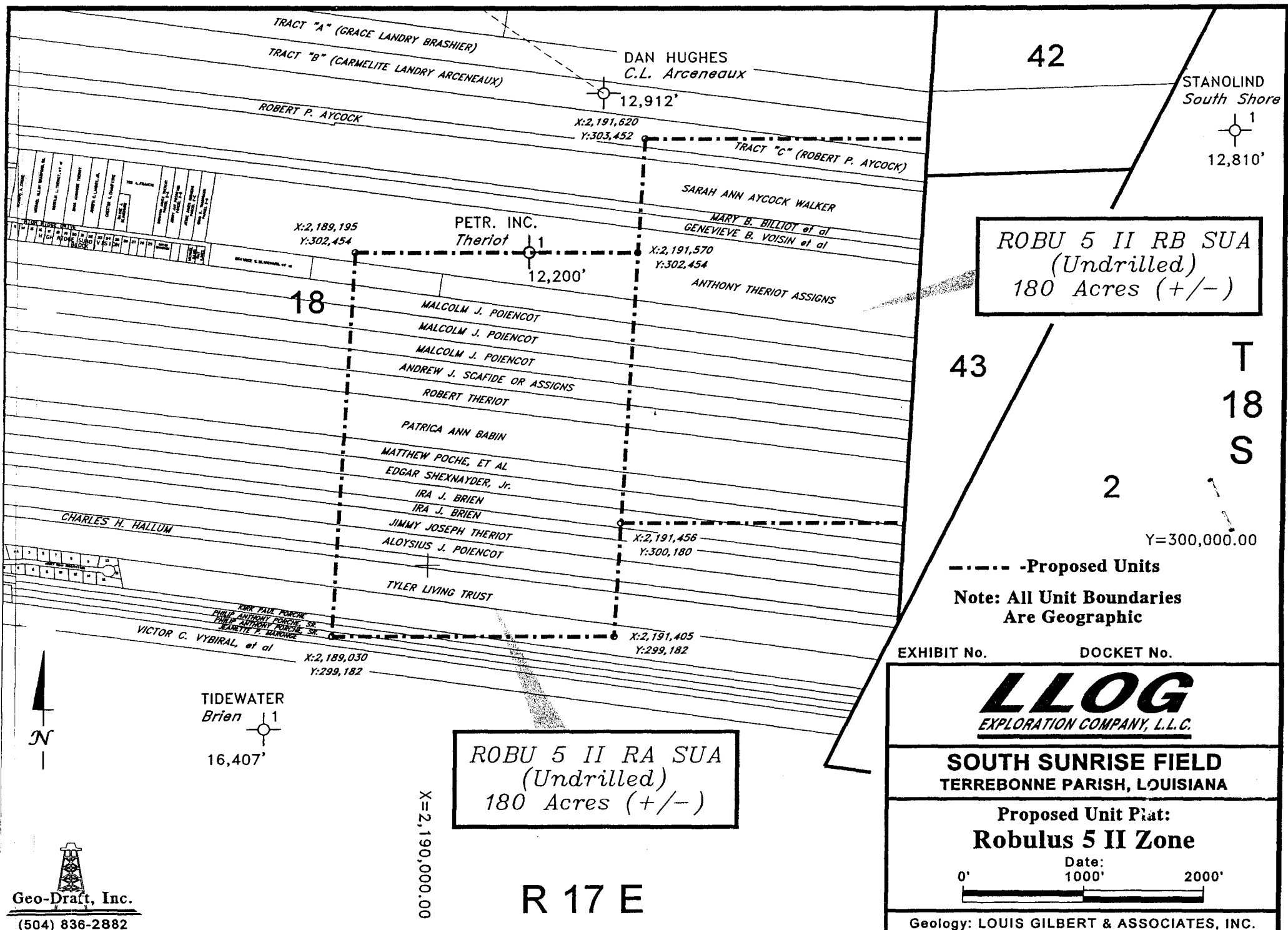


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)
Office of Conservation

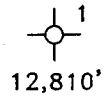
Mr. Gerry Whitman (w/enclosures)
LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Interested Parties, Interested Owners



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STANOLIND
South Shore



12,810'

ROBU 5 II RB SUA
(Undrilled)
180 Acres (+/-)

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Y=300,000.00

----- Proposed Units

Note: All Unit Boundaries
Are Geographic

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

LLOG
EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.

SOUTH SUNRISE FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit Plat:
Robulus 5 II Zone



Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.